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House of Representatives

(Legislative day of Thursday, September 30, 2021)

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VEASEY) at 10 a.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN) at 7 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.

PRAYER

Reverend Lisa Wink Schultz, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Holy God, break forth Your light in this place. May we bask in the warmth of Your gracious care and in You may we find strength.

Be our guide. Satisfy our need in the heat of the worst of our moments. Where there is a desert of hope, replenish our souls; make strong our bodies with the certainty of Your protection.

In Your mercy renew us like a well-watered garden. Be to us an oasis whose waters never fail.

Then may we be restored and be ready, once again, to care for those You have called us to serve, responsive to the vastness of need we see before us.

We follow You in faith and in Your name we pray.

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Montana (Mr. ROSENDALE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ROSENDALE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Thursday, September 30, 2021:

H.R. 5305, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, DC, October 1, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 1, 2021, at 1:06 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 558.
That the Senate passed S. 1037.
That the Senate passed S. 2923.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

PERMISSION TO POSTPONE FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ON ADOPTION OF CERTAIN MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES THROUGH LEGISLATIVE DAY OF OCTOBER 22, 2021

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that further proceedings on the vote by the yeas and nays on the question of adoption of a motion that the House suspend the rules offered on the legislative day of July 26, 2021, or September 29, 2021, may continue to be postponed through the legislative day of October 22, 2021.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2021

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5434) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
The text of the bill is as follows:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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